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Modernisation of Steel Plants
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the modernization and development works are carried out in various public sector steel plants including Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL);
(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, plant-wise; and
(c) the extent to which it is helpful in enhancing the performance of such steel plants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): The modernization and expansion works are carried out by Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) during the last three years and the plant-wise details are given below:

Name of the Plant Name of the Public Sector Undertaking Status of Modernization and expansion
Rourkela Steel Plant SAIL Completed in December, 2014
IISCO Steel Plant SAIL Completed in December, 2014
Durgapur Steel Plant SAIL Completed in June, 2015
Bokaro Steel Plant SAIL Completed in September, 2015
Bhilai Steel Plant SAIL Major facilities like Ore Handling Plant Part-A, 2nd Sinter Machine in Sinter Plant-3, new Coke Oven Battery, Oxygen plant and Reheating Furnace of Universal Rail Mill have been completed by August, 2016.
Vizag Steel Plant RINL The work for enhancing the liquid steel capacity from 3.0 MTPA to 6.3 MTPA has been completed in April, 2015.

(c) The modernization and expansion works of steel plants, besides capacity enhancement, helps in adoption of latest technology to make the units energy efficient, environment friendly and enrich product mix.

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